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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer,
GEN. JOHN C. SMITH,
Of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
Of Decatur county.

For Congressman—1st District,
JONATHAN H. BOWELL,
Of McLean county.

For State Senator—22d District,
JASON ROGERS,
Of Macon county.

For Representatives—2d District,
JOHN T. FOSTER of Logan co
JOHN H. CROCKER of Macon co.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREEF.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.
For Coroner,
JESSE E. ENDURE.

A FULL Republican vote is all that
is needed in Macon county.

The "senator" says he did not
dodge Charley Morris' question, but
the readers of the "senator's" organ
are left totally in the dark as to what
the answer was. Suppose the "sen-
ator" give us his answer, and show
that for once he did not dodge.

HUBELSON seems to have played
out with our Democratic neighbor,
who has no time to waste on any-
thing short of wholesale assess-
ment of "fifty cents a head" of all
the Democrats in Macon county.
And, come to think of it, he has
nothing to say about that either.

SO FAR as heard from the treasury
of the Democratic central committee
is not overloaded with the proceeds
of that "fifty cents a head" assess-
ment, and great fears are expressed
by the bosses that the campaign may
languish in consequence of the diffi-
culty experienced in making collec-
tions. The second circular has not
yet made its appearance.

The New York *Financial Chronicle*
notes the fact that the United
States government has paid off the
national debt more than one thou-
sand millions of dollars in seventeen
years. The government debt was at
its highest point August 31, 1865. It
then amounted to \$2,705,000,000. On
October 1, 1882, the debt of every
description was only \$1,614,
120,223. With such ability to pay
a great debt so rapidly, it is no won-
der that our credit is kept at high
water mark.

SENATOR EDMUND of Vermont
puts the whole thing in a nut shell
when he says: "I hope to see the
law making power of this nation re-
main in the hands of the Republican
party, because it has, without excep-
tion, so far as I recollect, passed all
the good laws of national importance
that have been enacted, and defeated
all the bad bills that have been de-
feated in the past twenty years,
against the general opposition of the
representatives of the so-called Dem-
ocratic party." That is a record for
any party to be proud of.

THE SOUTHERN PENITENTIARY JOB.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—"Investiga-
tor," in yesterday's *Republican*, at
tempts to answer some strictures on
the votes of Mr. Rogers in the Re-
view, by a Logan county correspond-
ent, by asking his opponent some
questions. This "you're another"
method of discussion is not just what
the people want, therefore I ask to
rely.

In reference to the detailed items
for certain state institutions mentioned
by "Investigator," I take them to
be correct. I have not examined the
Journal of the House for 1877, but
hope there has been no misrepresen-
tation of the record. I am willing
that these and all other appropriate
bills for which I voted in 1877 and
1878 be compared, item by item, with
those of 1881, for which Mr. Rogers
voted. Did I vote for the bill estab-
lishing the southern penitentiary?
Yes! I am the Jack who voted *aye*
on the hill to establish a penitentiary
in the southern part of the state. The
crowded condition of the penitentiary
at Joliet, and the great distance from
points in Southern Illinois to that in
stitution, seemed to demand a new
penitentiary at some eligible point in
the southern part of the state. Its
location unfortunately was left to a
commission to be appointed by Gov-
ernor Cullom. The location at Chas-
ter, a point almost inaccessible from
interior points in the state, on "Jake"
Bump's "huckleberry patch," that land
was bought at an exorbitant figure,
was a scandal and a steal over
which I had no control. It was pro-
posed that the weight of the nine be
reduced to 11 pounds, and when thoroughly
dry they were reduced to a trifle
over 5½ pounds. If corn is market-
ed there, it will contain so much
water that, even if 80 pounds are
taken to the bushel, it will be more
profitable for the grower to sell it
for 30 cents per bushel than to hold it
until June, 1883, and sell it for 90
cents. Perhaps it will shrink one
half, or nearly that, but the wastage
and rattle, the expense of cribbing,
twice handling, the interest, etc., will
be equal to it. No doubt corn of
this year's crop will be called for as
soon as, if not before, it is fully ripe;
and, considering the poor quality, I
think that those who sell their sur-
plus the earliest (provided of course
that the bottom does not fall out of
the market) will make the most
money.

Sell Off Your Corn.

Prof. Johnson, of Champaign, Ill.,
correspondent of the *Country Gentle-
man*, said in last week's issue of that
journal:

"I gathered nine of the largest
ears I could find from a field planted
130 days ago, and they weighed with
the stalks on a trifle over thirteen
pounds. Deprived of their husks
the weight of the nine was reduced
to 11 pounds, and when thoroughly
dry they were reduced to a trifle
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The Four Comets of the Year.

In plain fact, there have been but
four comets seen thus far in 1882. The
first celestial vagrant of the year
was discovered by Mr. Wells, of
the Dudley Observatory, March 17
and for a long time it monopolized
the attention of astronomers in
both the old and new world, owing
to its unique features. Although the
period of the Wells comet has not yet
been fully calculated, enough is
known to show that the comet will
not return to view under 1000 years.
The second comet of the year was
seen but once, and then for only a
short time by the astronomers who
were observing the sun's eclipse from
Egypt last spring. It was described
in a brief dispatch which noted the
success of the observations of the
eclipse as "a fine, bright comet close
to the sun and astronomer for a long
time watched for its appearance, on
the supposition that it would be vis-
ible on its return from perihelion, but
without success. The third comet of
the year was discovered on Sept. 13,
and duly chronicled by Professor
Barnard, of Nashville, Tenn. At
first, owing to the place of its dis-
covery in the constellation of the
Twins, it was presumed by some to
be the re-appearance of the famous
Pons comet of 1812, but this was
subsequently shown to be an erro-
neous supposition owing to its direc-
tion of motion. The Barnard comet
was at the time of its discovery
a faint telescopic object, about
1½ seconds of arc in diameter, is
now approaching perihelion, which it
will attain about the 7 of November.
At its brightest it will be but about
three times as large as when first
seen.

Keeping Apples.

The scarcity and consequent high
price of good apples in the spring
has induced large numbers to study
the art of keeping apples. We
learned it years ago. Here it is:
Pick without bruising. Store without
frosting. Keep in a barrel with a free circulation
of air and as cool as possible without
freezing. Some would say keep in
dry air. This is a mistake. We
have seen hundreds of bushels kept
in a cellar where the water was six
inches deep on the bottom. The ap-
ples were kept up on blocks and not
stirred from the time they were put
in until April, and when taken out
were perfectly sound and covered
with an oily coating; the variety was
Rhode Island Greenings. The less
apples are stirred the better when
well packed and carefully stored.

Two-Cent Letter Postage.

From the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

T. O. Howe, postmaster general,
declares his belief in the near possi-
bility of cheaper postage without
making the postal service a burden
to the general government. A St.
Louis gentleman has patented a
combined envelope, letter and stamp.

The letter is of ordinary size, with a
stamp impression on one corner and a
narrow gummed lump on the other.
These can be quickly used, are safe
from mail tamperers, and may be sold
by the government without loss at
2 cents each. This combination
is likely to be adopted by the de-
partment with this peculiarly Dem-
ocratic inscription: "An Honest
Republican is an Impossibility."

The true friends of our late presi-
dent are justly indignant at the bolters
in New York and elsewhere for
calling themselves Garfield Republicans.
The Warren Tribune, the leading re-
publican journal of the Garfield dis-
trict, indignantly brands it as a case
of stealing the livery of heaven to
serve the devil in "Gen. Garfield,"
it says, "was always true to his par-
ty. He would have scorned to do
anything to injure his own party or aid
the enemy. He never bolted, never
sulked in his tent. He was simply a
Republican everywhere and all the
time." This is according to the rec-
ord.

It is only a matter of time when
these gold certificates (which repre-
sent actual gold in the treasury) will
take the place of a large amount of
the gold coin in the country, and the
coin itself retire from circulation.
They are more convenient, than the
coins to transmit from place to
place, and are superior to the green-
backs, because they are not liable to
be redeemed in silver—the gold be-
ing absolutely held for their redemp-
tion, dollar for dollar.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get
your dental work done. Cor. Main and
Water streets, Decatur, Ill.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MENDOTA, Ill., Oct. 19.—A sad acci-
dent occurred yesterday afternoon
on the Mendota and Clinton railroad,
which will, it is thought, be attended
with fatal results to two young lives.
As the engineer on the freight train
turned a curve three miles west of
Walnut, he noticed that two children
were on the track. He whistled for
brakes, and did everything in his
power to stop the train and signal
the children to get off the track, but
they seemed unconscious of the dan-
ger, and he with such a heavy train
could only succeed in checking the
rate of speed from twenty to about
twelve miles an hour when the train
reached the innocent victims and
passed on. The conductor and en-
gineer saw the suspense was terrible
as the children were a quarter of a
mile off when first discovered. As
soon as the train was brought to a
stop they backed up and found that
one of the children, a little 3-year-
old son of Mr. Clayton Knight, had
his right leg crushed to atoms below
the knee, and the other, a little 3
year old daughter of Mr. F. Kelley,
was caught by the cowcatcher and
thrown quite a distance from the
track. She had no marks save a few
bruises about the head and face.
She appeared conscious when picked
up, but went into a swoon immedi-
ately after, and has since died. It
is thought the boy cannot live. It
appears the children wandered from
their homes, only about fifty yards
from the track, and, crawling under
the fence, got onto the railroad. The
parents, hearing the alarm signals of
the train, and noticing the absence
of their children, rushed out, and were
witnesses of the horrible spectacle of
the train rushing over their little ones.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The inquiry

into the alleged insanity of Frances
M. Scoville, wife of Geo. Scoville,
and sister of Charles J. Guiteau, the
murderer of President Garfield, be-
gan in the county court to-day, on
complaint of her husband, who ap-
peared on behalf of the prosecution.
The day was occupied in the selec-
tion of a jury and the hearing of the
opening statements of counsel. Scoville
in his statement gave a history of
the Guiteau family, claiming that a
streak of insanity has run through
it since 1790, and that of 11 children
of her father, three died insane and
two of diseases closely allied to it.
Mr. Blanchard, Mrs. Scoville's at-
torney, in his statement charged
Scoville with inhuman treatment of
his wife, and stated that he, instead,
should be in a lunatic asylum. The
hearing will be continued to-morrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 19.—A

disorderly house for men, the Buck's

Will, please return it to H. Buck and re-
ceive suitable reward.

WANTED—Two girls, one for the dining
room and one to help general work
at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Muller.

WANTED—Between East Illinois street and
Decatur street, in a lady's bed-room, a
fine davenport.

Please return it to this office.

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WE HAVE

A GREAT MANY NEW GOODS
THAT PARTICULARLY COM-
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THESE IN SEARCH OF

WEDDING PRESENTS!

We show you many goods not to be found elsewhere in this city, and at prices so much lower than you can buy them in larger cities, that you are sure to be pleased.

200 PAIRS OF

BRACELETS!

New Styles, and will be sold cheap.

Our Store will be open until 8 o'clock p.m., and 9 o'clock Saturdays, from November 1st until after the holidays. Respectfully,

O. E. Curtis & Co.

Oct. 20 d&wtf

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 20 d&wtf

WE WILL

Move our stock of Dry Goods and Millinery to the large store room, No. 20 East Main St., in about two weeks. We want to reduce our stock as much as possible before moving, and will make prices that will do it. Large lines of Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, Fancy Goods, and our superb stock of Millinery, all at reduced prices. Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET.

THE BIG SHOE STORE, 13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST. Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.
L. L. FERRIS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wtf

ATTENTION, ALL! D. DUSTMAN, FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.

Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.

18-d&wtf

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TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CALL and see the new style Library Lamp, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Hear the Jubilee Singers to-night.

VENISON says about October 20th look out for generally stormy weather.

The comedy of "Mrs. Partington" is clean and wholesome all the way through.

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel.

You can get fine family flour at Niedermeyer's, on the Monard.

"All Wantz" The Pleasure Party will give a soirée next Thursday evening.

"Ike" and Mrs. Partington at the opera house next Tuesday night.

PURCHASE extra fine lace curtains at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

Gen. Raum will speak at Taylorville on the 24th inst.

CARPETS at all prices at Abel & Locke's old established house.

STACKS of miscellaneous books just received at Wallace's book store. 18-d&wtf

NOTE change in Curtis & Co's advertisement. A new lot of jewelry and silverware just received.

The case against George Frankhouse was dismissed in Justice Curtis' court this morning for want of prosecution.

The Devatur banks will soon put on metropolitan airs. They will close each day at 3 p.m. after October 31st.

FINEST engravings just received from New York, at A. J. Wallace's book store. Oct. 18—d&wtf

The Illinois Midland will put two passenger trains and two freight trains on their road Oct. 31st.

SHOP at the "Red Front" grocery store on Merchant street for delicious creamery butter.

DAVID F. HAMMER makes a specialty of building road carts at his shop. Learn his prices.

ALL first-class dealers sell Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Ask for them.

THE finest line of blank books and fine stationery in the city at Wallace's.

18-d&wtf

The Pocahontas tableau last night at the tabernacle filled the room with a cloud of smoke that lingered until the last of the show.

J. S. McCLELLAND's coal office is in the entrance to the Universalist church. Read his advertisement in another column.

REVITALIZING the blood is absolutely necessary for the cure of general debility, weakness, lassitude, &c. The best enricher of the blood is Brown's Iron Bitters.

20 d&wtf

At the regular meeting of Dunham Post, Grand Army of the Republic, held last evening, 15 old soldiers were initiated and 21 applications for membership were received.

CALL for the "Keystone" 5-cent and 10-cent cigar, made by Keck & Wigand. You'll find them splendid.

Oct. 19—d&wtf

MR. SAMUEL FUNK discovered a new comet in the northern heavens on yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The new comet is not so large as the one at which the people have been gazing at for many days or mornings—but it is a bright and stately visitor, and Mr. Funk watched it for nearly a half hour.

Mrs. R. C. HAMMER has returned from her purchasing trip to Chicago, and she now has a magnificent and complete stock of stylish fall and winter millinery goods, including all the latest novelties. Also a full line of hair goods. Call at No. 21 Merchant street and inspect the new purchases.

THE CATTLE.

One bull calf was sold to A. Volmer, of Macon, for \$20; one thoroughbred bull, Samuel Dickson, \$20; one grade cow and calf, Sherry Johns, \$20; one grade cow, James Hobson, \$20; one bull calf, same \$20; bull calf, Wm. Jones, \$20; grade bull, Daniel Goffe, \$20; chestnut two-year-old bull, Wm. Jones, \$20; half-blood bull, S. D. Drane, Taylorville, \$18; half-blood Clyde male, E. T. Williams, \$20; half-blood Clyde horse, H. W. Perry, \$20; four-year-old old Metz Lawson, \$20; gray mare, "Evvy," Geo. Outten, \$20; Hambletonian mare, "Marie," Wm. Craycroft, \$15; sucking Clyde colt, Metz Lawson, \$20; chestnut two-year-old colt, Daniel Goffe, \$20; chestnut two-year-old bull, Wm. Jones, \$20; half-blood colt, S. D. Drane, Taylorville, \$18; half-blood Clyde mare, A. T. Williams, \$20; half-blood Clyde mare, E. T. Williams, \$20; half-blood Clyde horse, H. W. Perry, \$20; four-year-old old Metz Lawson, \$20; gray mare, "Clarie," H. C. Montague, \$20; spau yearling mule, Henry Chris Study, \$20; three-year-old Clyde horse, Wm. Williams, \$20; three-year-old old Nigra colt, Frank Turner, \$18; Stoner Boy, \$20; half-blood mare, John H. Harper, \$20; three-year-old old Nigra colt, Frank Turner, \$18; Stoner Boy, \$20; gray mare, same, \$16.

THE SHEEP.

Ten head of imported Cotswold ewes sold to J. C. Dodson, of Macon, for \$100; ten head lambs, \$15; Clun, Merino, and Lincoln lambs, \$10; two-year-old head, \$15; E. T. Williams, ten head, \$10.

DANIEL SHAW, 11 head ewes, \$7; Philip Lubitsch, 11 ewes, \$7; E. W. Major, 10 ewes, \$6; Samuel Dickson, of Moultrie county, 10 ewes, \$50; Thomas Lewis, 10 ewes, \$5; George Outten, one two-year-old imported buck, \$15; J. C. Dodson, Macon, one four-year-old buck, \$15; Dickson, \$10; one buck, The Lewis, \$10; one buck, Geo. Outten, \$10; one buck, W. J. Clark, one buck, Henry Miller, \$5; one buck, Samuel Leonard, \$5; one buck, John Mallett, \$5; one buck, Sam Leonard, \$5; one buck, Henry Kay, \$5.

THE STATE TAXES.

In pursuance of law Auditor Swigert has certified to the county clerks of the state the rates of state tax for extension against the equalized assessment of all property in each county for the year 1882. These rates are computed by ascertaining the amount of revenue required to be raised during the year and the rate which will produce that amount upon the equalized valuation of the property of the state. For this year the rates are as follows: For general state purposes, 2 1/10 mills on each dollar, or 21 cents on each \$100 of valuation of taxable property; for school purposes, 1 1/10 mills on each dollar, or 11 cents on each \$100; for state military fund, 1 1/10 of one mill on each dollar, or one cent on each \$100. These rates aggregate 3 6/10 mills on each dollar, or 36 cents on each \$100 of valuation of taxable property. Last year the total rate was 48 cents on the \$100, divided as follows: General state purposes, 35 cents; state school purposes, 12 cents; state military fund, one cent. This year the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state is substantially the same as it was last year, and yet there has been the very substantial reduction of 12 cents made on the rate of last year, a reduction amounting to one-fourth of the rate for 1881. So large a reduction in the rate of state taxes will be hailed with general satisfaction by the people of the state.

CHARLES TURNER, of Decatur, who was confined in the Tuscola jail some time since, has sued Douglas county for \$10,000 damages, claiming that his health was shattered during his incarceration. As the jail had been repeatedly condemned by the grand jury, it is more than probable that Turner will get a judgment, if he can establish his case. Champaign county may well congratulate itself that it is no longer liable to get a similar suit on its hands. —*Tuscola Herald.*

REMARKS that Will S. Ferguson will give to every one purchasing a stove at his hardware store on North Water street a ticket representing one chance in a Garfield base burner or a Champion Cook stove, to be given away on Feb. 1, 1883.

NOTICE.—If the gentleman who found himself in possession of a strange hat, after the ball at the Guards' Armory, last night, will call at Curtis & Co's jewelry store, he can find an owner for the one he now has and recover his own.

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THE BIG SHOE STORE.

The first annual ball given by the members of the Alert's Hook and Ladder Company, last night, at Guards' Armory, was well attended and proved not only a social but a financial success as well. Twenty-two numbers were danced, for which Prof. Wilhelm's orchestra furnished music, with Mr. Frank Battaglier as caller. At intermission hour the restaurants, the members of the fire company are all active young men and will be ready for service at the tap of the bell.

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Regular meeting of Decatur Council No. 12, to-night at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

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